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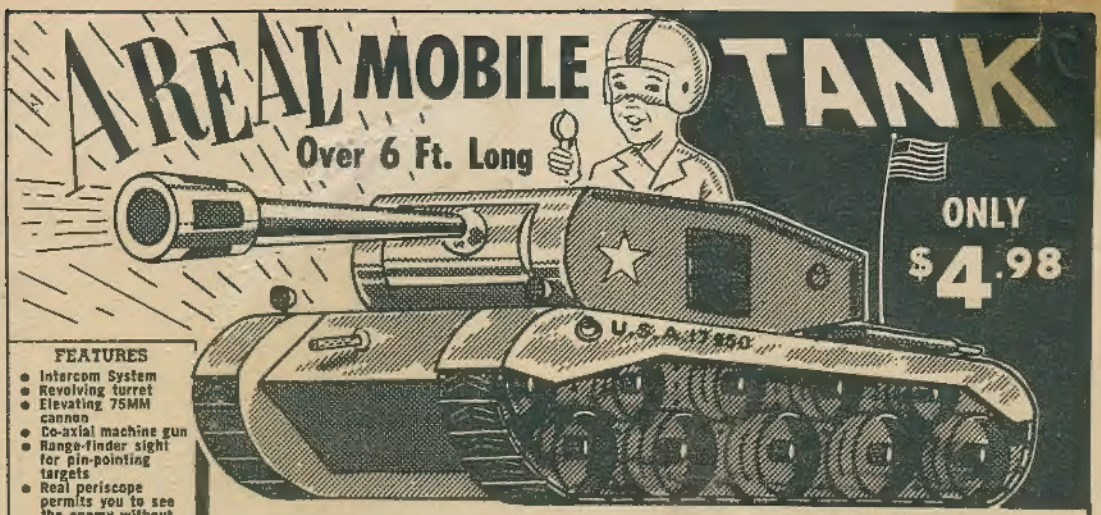

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SGT. BILKO

HEY, ERNIE! WAIT'LL YOU HEAR THE NEWS! BOY, YOU'LL FLIP!
YEAH, SARGE! JUST WHAT YOU'VE BEEN DREAMING OF!
REALLY? WHAT HAPPENED? DID A HORSE TELL YOU HE WAS GOING TO WIN TODAY?

NOT THAT, ERNIE! BUT SOMETHING ALMOST AS GOOD--A NEW GUY'S BEEN ATTACHED TO THIS OUTFIT!
AND HE'S GOT PLENTY OF MONEY, SARGE! HE'S RICH!

MONEY? RICH?
THAT'S RIGHT, ERNIE! YOU'RE ALWAYS COMPLAINING ABOUT HOW BROKE WE ARE--NOW HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO GET SOME FRESH MONEY!

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HMM... MAYBE I OUGHTTA GO OVER AND PAY THIS GUY A VISIT! MAKE HIM FEEL AT HOME, HUH?
THAT'S RIGHT, SARGE!
HIS NAME IS SPARROW, SARGE! SGT. SAM SPARROW! HE'S A REAL NICE FELLOW, TOO!
HUH? DID YOU SAY SPARROW? SAM SPARROW?
B-BIG SAM!
SARGE, YOU ALL RIGHT? WHAT'S WRONG?
W-WHO, ME? DON'T BE R-RIDICULOUS!
BUT, SARGE, YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE SEEN A GHOST!
JUST A HEADACHE, THAT'S ALL! MAYBE I'LL SKIP SEEING THIS GUY NOW— THERE'S PLENTY OF TIME!
SURE, ERNIE!
?
?

HEY, ROCCO, WHAT'S WRONG WITH BILKO?
I DUNNO!
WHEN HE HEARD THAT GUY'S NAME, IT WAS LIKE SOMEBODY PUT A BULLET IN HIM ALL OF A SUDDEN!
YEAH, HE DID LOOK KINDA FUNNY!
YOU THINK HE KNOWS THIS GUY FROM SOME-PLACE?
I DON'T KNOW, MAYBE IT'S A BOOKIE HE OWES DOUGH!
WAIT A MINUTE! HE CALLED HIM BIG SAM! THAT MEANS HE MUST KNOW THE GUY!
THAT'S RIGHT; HE DID.
I GOT AN IDEA! I'LL GO ACROSS AND ASK SPARROW IF HE KNOWS BILKO! THAT'LL CLEAR IT UP!
YEAH, IT CAN'T HURT! MAYBE ERNIE'S THINKIN' OF THE WRONG GUY!
LET'S ALL GO!
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HI, SPARROW, THOUGHT WE'D DROP IN AND SEE HOW YOU'RE GETTING ALONG.!
OH, HI, GUYS.! NICE OF YOU TO DROP IN.!
SAY, I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE.! WHAT DOES A GUY DO HERE FOR ACTION?
ACTION?
YEAH--YOU KNOW.! DOESN'T ANYBODY PLAY CARDS OR ROLL DICE AROUND HERE? IT'S DEAD HERE.!
PLAY CARDS? DICE? IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT, YOU CAME TO THE RIGHT PLACE.!
SAY, IF IT'S ACTION YOU WANT, YOU'LL GET ALL YOU WANT.! OUR SARGE, BILKO, WILL PROBABLY CALL ON YOU SOON AND ASK YOU IN.!
BILKO? BILKO?
I THOUGHT I HEARD YOU SAY BILKO.! THAT WOULDN'T BE ERNIE BILKO, WOULD IT?
WHY? D'YA KNOW HIM?

DO I KNOW HIM? HA HA HA! OH, HO HO HO HO!
OH, HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!
HEEEEEE HO HO HO!
SO ERNIE BILKO IS HERE! THAT'S SWELL! AND YOU SAY HE LIKES ACTION, HUH? OH, HA HA HA HA HA! OH, THIS IS TOO RICH! HEE HEE HEE HEE!
HA HA HA! DO ME A FAVOR, FELLOWS, TELL BILKO THAT WHENEVER, HA HA HA, HE'S GOT A GAME GOING, BIG SAM IS READY! OH, HA HA HA HA HA HA! HO HO HO HO!
?
YOU GOTTA ADMIT, ROCCO, HE KNOWS ERNIE ALL RIGHT!
YEAH, BUT THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG HERE! ERNIE SHOOK AND GOT PALE-- THIS GUY LAUGHED!

BARBELLA! WHERE'VE YOU BEEN?
OH, WE JUST WENT OVER TO SAY HELLO TO THAT NEW GUY, SGT. SPARROW!
ASPIRIN
SPARROW? WHY? WHAT'S HE TO YOU GUYS? YOU FORMING A GET-TO-KNOW-YOUR-FELLOW SOLDIER-BETTER CLUB, BARBELLA?
GEE, NO, ERNIE! WE JUST WANTED TO FIND OUT WHAT WE COULD ABOUT HIM FOR YOU, ERNIE!
WE FIGURED YOU'D BE INTERESTED!
INTERESTED? WHY SHOULD I BE INTERESTED? JUST BECAUSE THERE'S A NEW MAN ON THE POST AM I SUPPOSED TO FALL ALL OVER HIM?
NO, SARGE, BUT THE FUNNY THING IS THIS GUY ACTS LIKE HE KNOWS YOU!
HE DOES? WHY? WHAT DID HE SAY? WHO? WHAT? WHEN?
TAKE IT EASY, SARGE! HE ONLY SAID HE WAS INTERESTED IN SOME ACTION--LIKE CARDS OR DICE--
THAT'S RIGHT, SARGE, SO NATURALLY WE TOLD HIM IF THAT'S WHAT HE WANTED WE KNEW JUST THE GUY TO GIVE IT TO HIM— YOU!
YOU DID? AND WHAT DID HE SAY, HUH? WELL...? WHAT? WELL...?

HE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING, SARGE! HE JUST LAUGHED!
HE WHAT?
HE JUST LAUGHED, SARGE! REAL LOUD, TOO! LIKE THIS -- HA HA HA! HO HO HO!
HE D-DID?
ERNIE, WHAT'S WRONG? DOES THIS GUY MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU? SOME GUY YOU OWE DOUGH TO, OR SOMETHIN'?
ARE YOU KIDDING? ME OWE DOUGH TO THAT -- THAT -- WHAT DID YOU SAY HIS NAME WAS? ARROW? AL ARROW?
NOT ARROW, SARGE, IT'S SPARROW! AND HIS FIRST NAME ISN'T AL, IT'S SAM!
AND HE GAVE US A MESSAGE FOR YOU TOO, SARGE! I TOLD YOU HE WAS A REAL NICE FELLOW!
WHY? WHAT DID HE SAY, DUANE? WHAT'S THE MESSAGE?
HE SAID TO TELL SGT. BILKO THAT WHENEVER HE'S GOT A GAME GOING, BIG SAM IS READY!
B-BIG SAM!

WHAT A BREAK, HUH, SARGE? A GUY PRACTICALLY BEGGING TO PLAY WITH YOU!
THAT'S RIGHT, ERNIE! FOR ONCE WE DON'T HAVE TO LOOK ALL OVER THE POST FOR A PIGEON FOR YOU-YOU GOT ONE ALL SET AND WAITING!
SO HE WANTS TO PLAY CARDS WITH ME, EH? WELL, HE MAY JUST HAVE TO WAIT, THAT'S ALL!
BUT, SARGE, YOU'VE BEEN TELLIN' US FOR MONTHS YOU'RE TIRED OF TAKING OUR MONEY!
AND THIS GUY'S GOT A BANK ROLL TOO, ERNIE! I SAW IT!
WELL, I'LL THINK ABOUT IT! BUT MAY I REMIND YOU FELLOWS WE'RE RUNNING A MOTOR POOL HERE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY--NOT A GAMBLING HOUSE! ALL RIGHT, BOYS! ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS!
SLAP!
HUH?
WHAT'D HE SAY?
WHAT?
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HEY, SARGE-- WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE?
YOU'RE KIDDING, DOBERMAN-- I SUPPOSE NEXT YOU'RE GOING TO TELL ME YOU DON'T KNOW YOU'VE BEEN PROMOTED TO YOUR OWN COMICS MAGAZINE!
LET'S FACE IT--YOU'RE A VERY FUNNY FELLOW... AND FUNNY FELLOWS SHOULD BE REWARDED!
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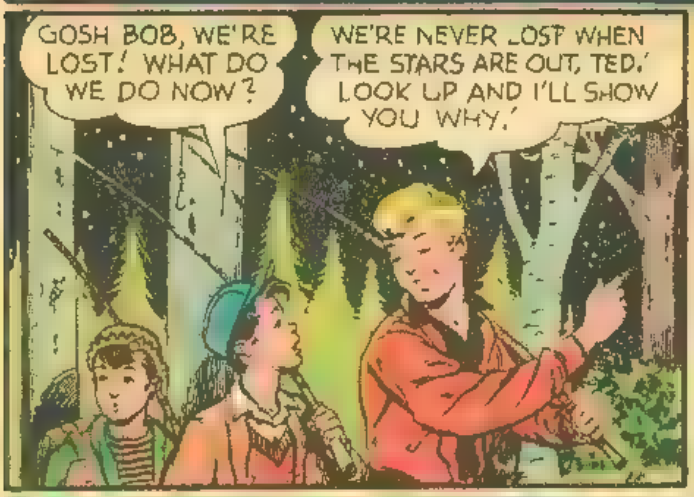
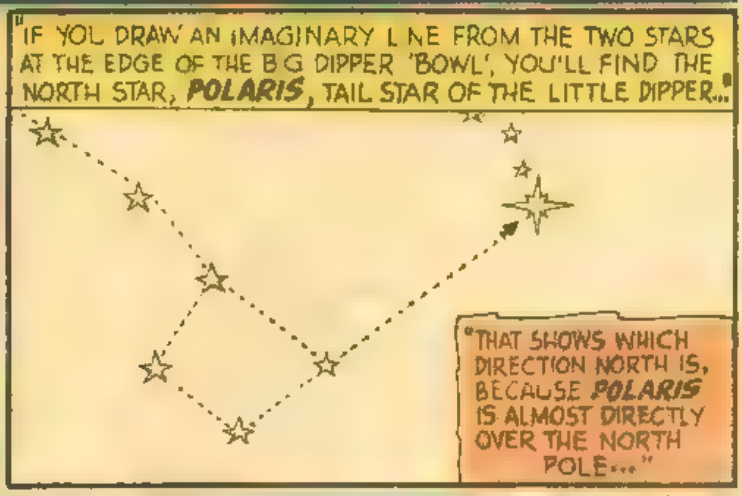
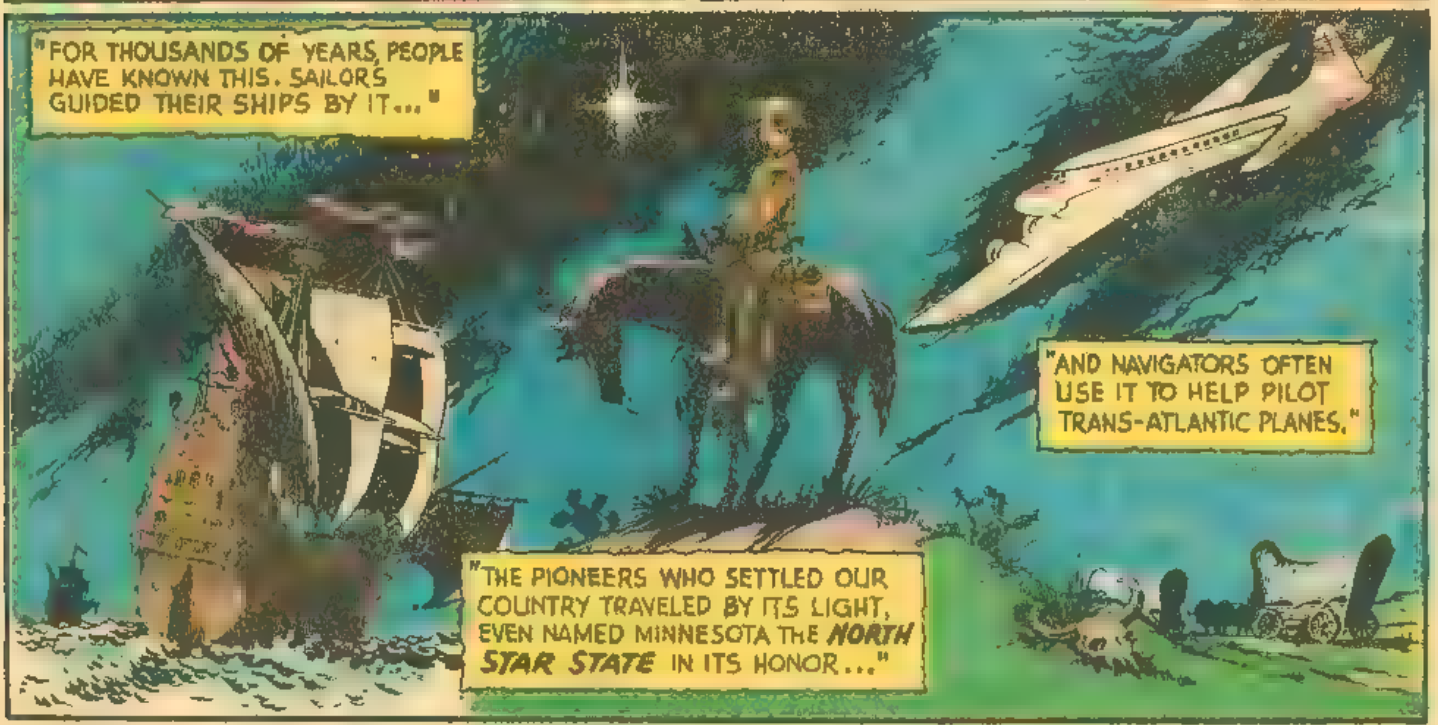
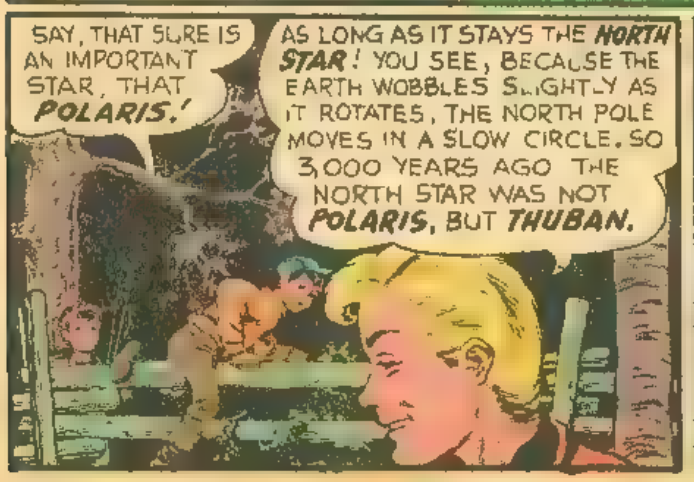
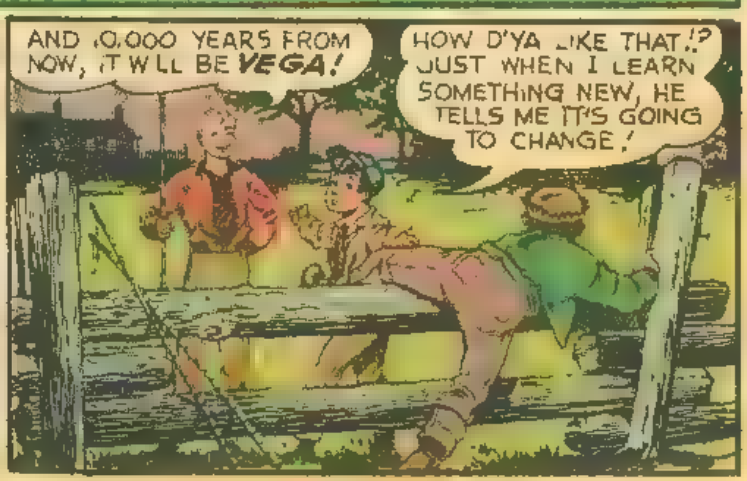
LOOK to THE STARS!




"IF YOU DRAW AN IMAGINARY LINE FROM THE TWO STARS AT THE EDGE OF THE BIG DIPPER 'BOWL', YOU'LL FIND THE NORTH STAR, POLARIS, TAIL STAR OF THE LITTLE DIPPER..."
"THAT SHOWS WHICH DIRECTION NORTH IS, BECAUSE POLARIS IS ALMOST DIRECTLY OVER THE NORTH POLE..."


"FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS, PEOPLE HAVE KNOWN THIS. SAILORS GUIDED THEIR SHIPS BY IT..."
"AND NAVIGATORS OFTEN USE IT TO HELP PILOT TRANS-ATLANTIC PLANES."
"THE PIONEERS WHO SETTLED OUR COUNTRY TRAVELED BY ITS LIGHT, EVEN NAMED MINNESOTA THE NORTH STAR STATE IN ITS HONOR..."


SAY, THAT SURE IS AN IMPORTANT STAR, THAT POLARIS!
AS LONG AS IT STAYS THE NORTH STAR! YOU SEE, BECAUSE THE EARTH WOBBLES SLIGHTLY AS IT ROTATES, THE NORTH POLE MOVES IN A SLOW CIRCLE. SO 3,000 YEARS AGO THE NORTH STAR WAS NOT POLARIS, BUT THUBAN.



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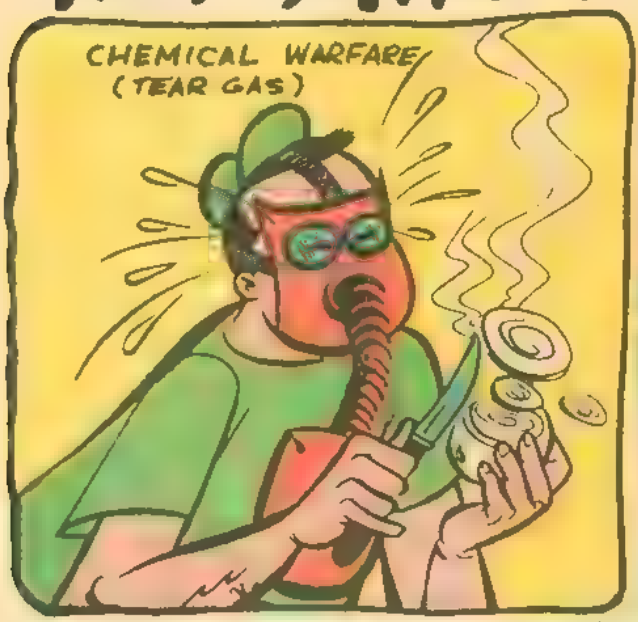

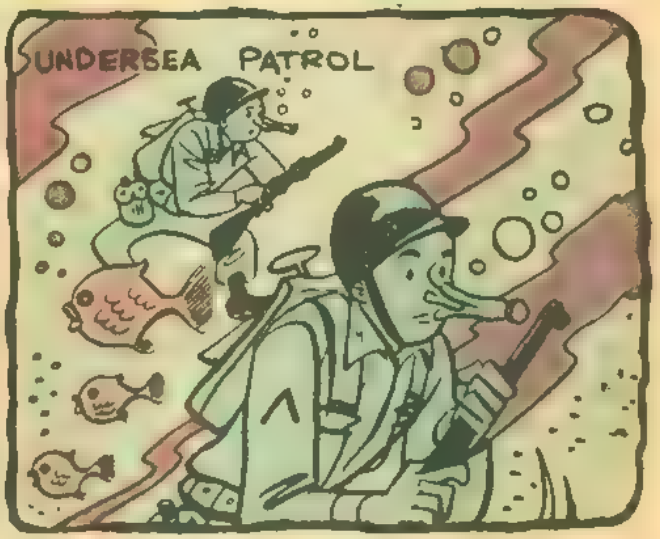

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SO LONG, SARGE.!
YEAH - BYE, SARGE.! DON'T WAIT UP FOR US.!
HUH?
WAIT A MINUTE. WHAT'S WITH THIS "SO LONG, SARGE" "DON'T WAIT UP FOR US, SARGE" BIT? WHERE'S EVERY-BODY GOING?
WE'RE GOING ACROSS THE WAY TO SEE BIG SAM--HE'S GOT A BIG CARD GAME GOING.!
HUH, BIG SAM? BIG SAM, DID YOU SAY?
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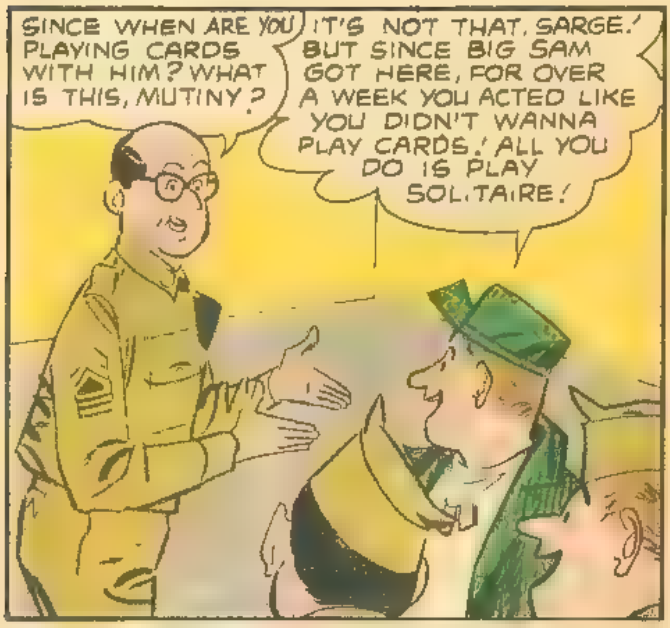
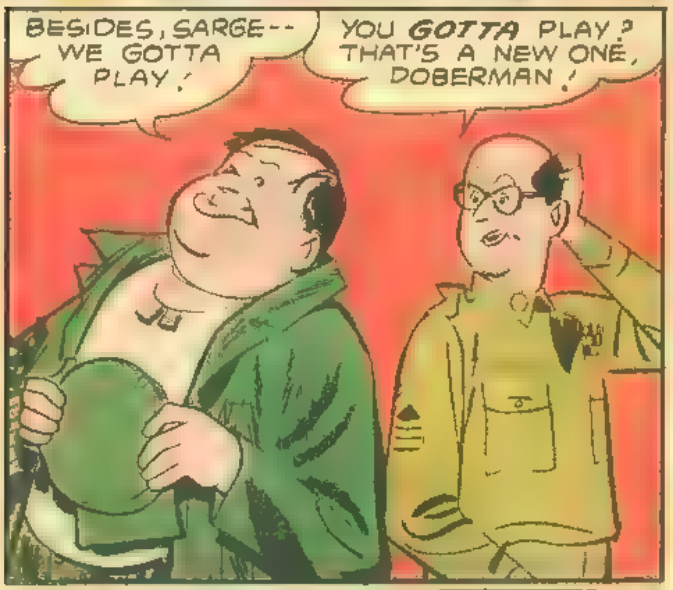
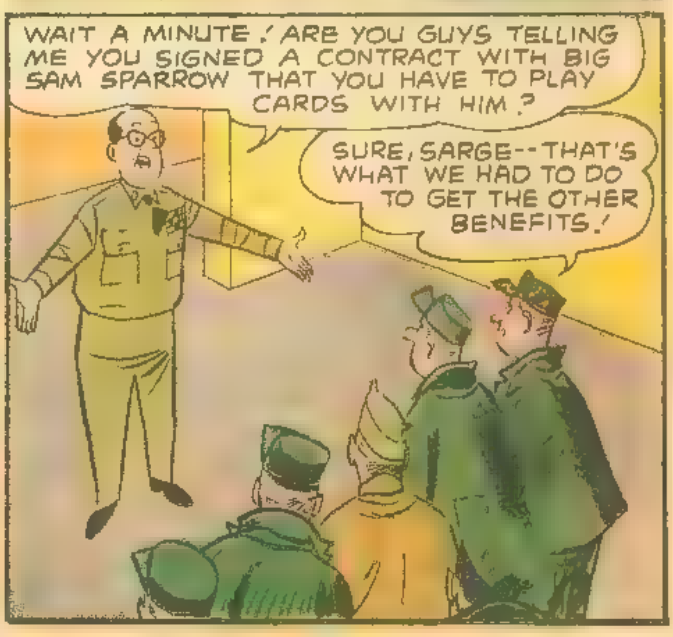

SINCE WHEN ARE YOU PLAYING CARDS WITH HIM? WHAT IS THIS, MUTINY?
IT'S NOT THAT, SARGE! BUT SINCE BIG SAM GOT HERE, FOR OVER A WEEK YOU ACTED LIKE YOU DIDN'T WANNA PLAY CARDS! ALL YOU DO IS PLAY SOLITAIRE!

AND BIG SAM'S CRYING FOR ACTION, SO WE THOUGHT WE'D GO OVER THERE AND RELIEVE HIM OF SOME OF HIS BANKROLL!
THAT'S RIGHT, SARGE! THE GUY IS LOADED!


BESIDES, SARGE-- WE GOTTA PLAY!
YOU GOTTA PLAY? THAT'S A NEW ONE, DOBERMAN!

I GOT NEWS FOR YOU! THE ONLY TIME YOU HAVE TO DO ANYTHING IS IF YOU SIGN A CONTRACT--THEN YOU HAVE TO!
THAT'S RIGHT, SARGE!

DOBERMAN, YOU DIDN'T HEAR ME! I SAID YOU HAVE TO SIGN A CONTRACT FIRST BEFORE YOU HAVE TO DO ANYTHING!
SURE, SARGE! THAT'S JUST WHAT WE DID! LOOK!
CONTRACT


WAIT A MINUTE! ARE YOU GUYS TELLING ME YOU SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH BIG SAM SPARROW THAT YOU HAVE TO PLAY CARDS WITH HIM?
SURE, SARGE--THAT'S WHAT WE HAD TO DO TO GET THE OTHER BENEFITS!

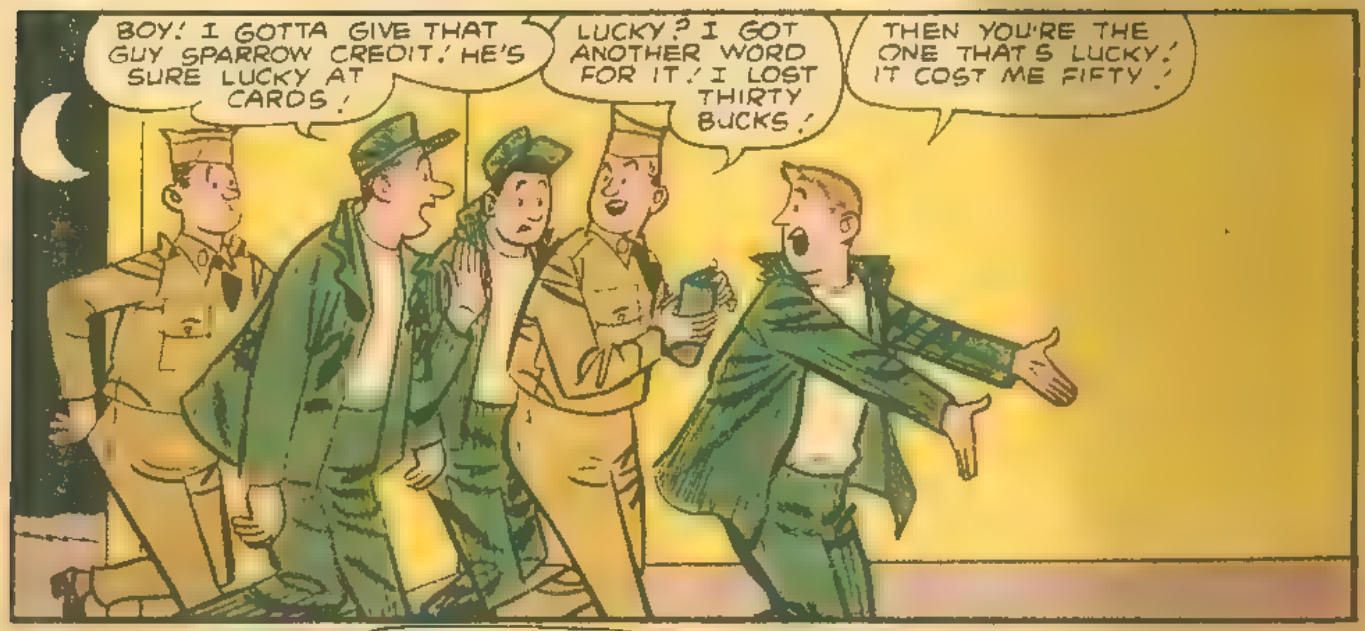
BENEFITS? WHAT OTHER BENEFITS?
WE MADE A DEAL, SARGE! BY PLAYING THE GAME OF THE WEEK WITH BIG SAM, WE GET TO GET A CHANCE AT THE RAFFLE OF THE MONTH AND THEN THE DANCE OF THE YEAR!
THAT'S JUST WHAT I MEANT, SARGE! BENEFITS!
HOLD IT! HOLD IT! I WANNA MAKE SURE I GOT THIS STRAIGHT! YOU SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH BIG SAM TO PLAY CARDS IN A GAME OF THE WEEK TO GET A CHANCE AT THE RAFFLE OF THE MONTH SO YOU CAN GO TO THE DANCE OF THE YEAR?
IT'S SORT OF LIKE THE STUFF YOU USED TO OFFER US, SARGE, BUT BIG SAM SORT OF MADE IT INTO A NICE BIG PACKAGE DEAL!
IT'S FUN, SARGE! THIS WAY WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT WHERE WE'RE GOING TO SPEND THE EVENINGS ANY MORE!
IN FACT, I STILL GOT SOME CHANCES LEFT FOR HIS RAFFLE OF THE MONTH, SARGE! YOU WANNA BUY A CHANCE?
ME? TAKE A CHANCE ON SOMEBODY ELSE'S RAFFLE? YOU NUTS OR SOMETHING?
WELL, SO LONG, SARGE! WE'RE LATE! C'MON, FELLERS!
DON'T WORRY, SARGE! WE'LL BE BACK LATER!
GO ON, GET LOST!

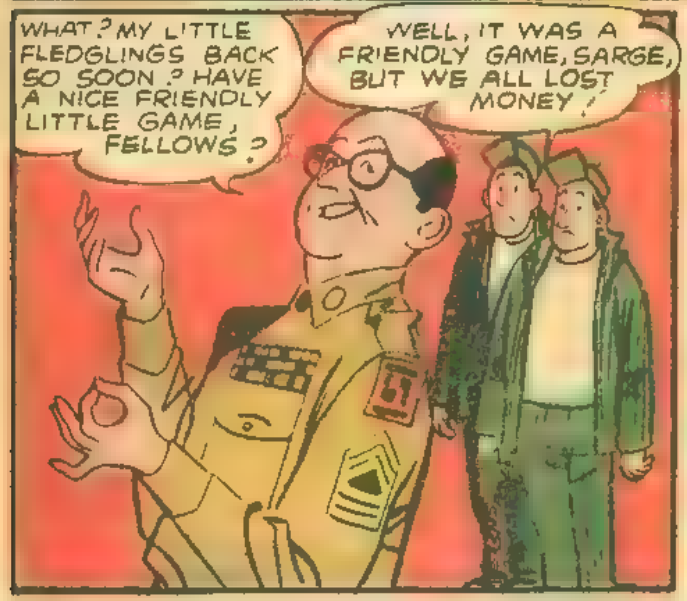
GAME OF THE WEEK! RAFFLE OF THE MONTH! DANCE OF THE YEAR! I'M RUINED!
JUST THOUGHT I'D CHECK-- YOU ALL RIGHT, ERNIE?
HUH? WHO ME? OF COURSE I'M ALL RIGHT, BARBELLA! YOU BETTER GET GOING -- YOU'LL BE LATE FOR THE GAME OF THE WEEK!
OH, I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT, ERNIE! I JUST GOT A FEELING SOMETHING'S WRONG BETWEEN YOU AND BIG SAM! HOW COME YOU DON'T WANNA PLAY CARDS WITH HIM?
I JUST DON'T HAVE THE TIME, BARBELLA! WHAT'S CARDS? KID STUFF!
SARGE, SINCE WHEN IS PLAYIN' CARDS KID STUFF? YOU'VE BEEN MAKIN' A NICE LIVING W TH IT EVER SINCE WE'VE BEEN IN THE ARMY!
THAT'S WHAT I MEAN! AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, I'M TIRED OF IT!
C'MON, SARGE-- YOU CAN TELL ME WHAT'S WRONG!
OKAY, BARBELLA, I'LL LEVEL WITH YOU! YOU WONDERED IF I KNEW BIG SAM--I GREW UP WITH HIM! WE WENT TO SCHOOL TOGETHER! WE PLAYED CARDS TOGETHER!
I GET IT, SARGE! AND YOU'RE TIRED OF BEATING HIM!
YOU GOT IT WRONG, BARBELLA! BIG SAM IS THE ONLY GUY I EVER MET THAT I CAN'T BEAT!

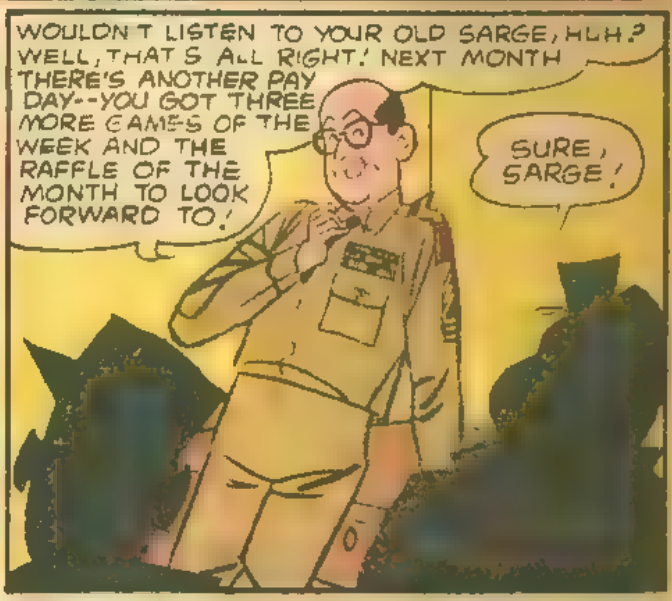
HE CAN BEAT ME AT ANYTHING-- CARDS, DICE, POOL, GIRLS, HORSES -- YOU NAME IT, HE'S GOT MY NUMBER.!
ERNIE, YOU RE KIDDING!
NOPE, IT'S A FACT.! LET'S FACE IT, BARBELLA, I CAN'T COMPLAIN.! I HAD IT GOOD HERE LONG ENOUGH.! IT'S ONLY FAIR SOMEBODY ELSE GETS SOME OF THE GRAVY.!
BUT, ERNIE, IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO GIVE UP.!
SO WHAT F HE HAD A STREAK OF LUCK ONCE WHEN YOU WERE KIDS -- HE CAN T KEEP IT UP.! EVERYBODY'S LUCK CHANGES.
NOT MINE WITH BIG SAM! HE'S GOT ME JINXED! HIS LUCK DOESN'T CHANGE!
ALL HE'S GOTTA DO IS SIT DOWN AND RUB THAT LUCKY RING OF HIS AND--
HUH?
HIS LUCKY RING -- WAIT A MINUTE.! WHAT D D I SAY?
YOU SAID BIG SAM SITS DOWN AND RUBS HIS LUCKY RING!
THAT'S IT.! WHY DIDN'T I EVER THINK OF IT BEFORE.! THAT'S WHAT BRINGS HIM LUCK-- THAT LUCKY RING HE WEARS!
SNAP.

YOU GO TO THE GAME TONIGHT AND WATCH! BEFORE HE DEALS A HAND, HE RUBS THAT RING REAL HARD.'
SO...?
MEANWHILE, HE'S GOT THE LUCKY RING--NOT YOU.'
I KNOW, BUT WHAT IF HE DOESN'T HAVE IT?
I MEAN--WHAT IF HE SHOULD HAPPEN TO LOSE IT? BY SOME ACCIDENT, OF COURSE!
YOU MEAN LIKE ONE OF US SHOULD SLIP IT OFF HIS FINGER?
THAT'S RIGHT! THEN MAYBE HE WOULDN'T BE SO LUCKY.'
NOW YOU'RE TALKING, SARGE! I'M GONNA RUN RIGHT OVER THERE AND CHECK!
MEANWHILE...
SORRY TO DISTURB YOU SIR, BUT THERE SEEMS TO BE A BIG CARD GAME GOING ON IN SECTION A.' SHOULD I BREAK IT UP?
BILKO AGAIN EH? I'VE TOLD HIM TIME AND TIME AGAIN, I WON'T PERMIT ANY MORE GAMBLING ON THIS POST!
BUT IT'S NOT BILKO, SIR! IT'S A NEW MAN, A SGT. SAM SPARROW!
A CARD GAME AND NOT BILKO'S? I DON'T UNDERSTAND!

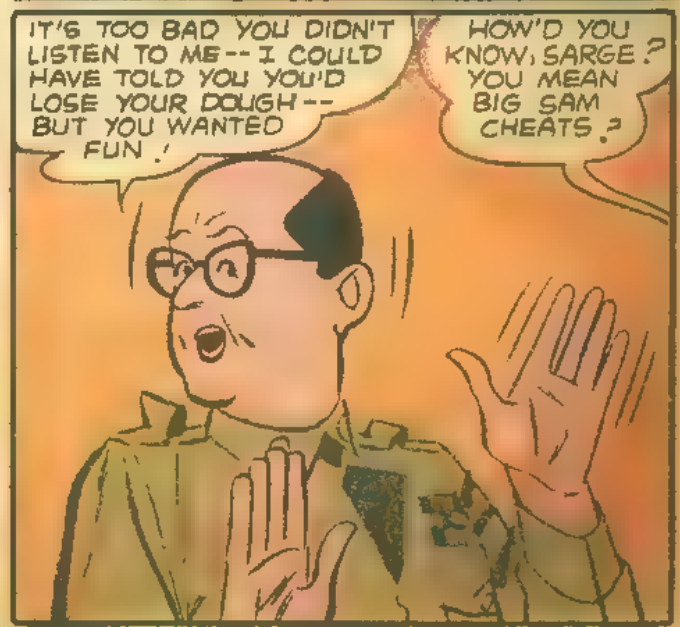
NO, SIR! WE'VE BEEN WATCHING BILKO, COLONEL! SINCE THAT NEW MAN SPARROW CAME TO THIS POST, BILKO HASN'T BEEN IN ON ANY-THING! I UNDERSTAND HE'S BEEN PLAYING SOLITAIRE!
BILKO PLAYING SOLITAIRE? I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
BUT MEANWHILE THIS OTHER FELLOW IS CLEANING UP, SIR! HE'S A REAL LIVE WIRE! GOT CARD GAMES, DICE GAMES, RAFFLES AND DANCES ALL LINED UP!
GOOD! GOOD!
I BEG YOUR PARDON— DID THE COLONEL SAY "GOOD"?
HAR-UMPH! I MEANT IT'LL BE GOOD FOR BILKO TO GET A TASTE OF HIS OWN MEDICINE FOR A CHANGE!
THEN YOU DON'T WANT ME TO BREAK UP THIS NEW MAN'S GAMBLING?
OF COURSE NOT! BILKO'S BEEN THE KINGPIN AROUND HERE LONG ENOUGH! PERHAPS THIS IS JUST WHAT HE NEEDS TO MAKE HIM CHANGE HIS WAYS!
JOHN, YOU LOOK SO HAPPY! HAVE YOU HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR PROMOTION?
I'VE HEARD BETTER NEWS THAN THAT, NELL! I THINK WE'VE FOUND THE ANSWER TO BILKO! THERE'S A NEW MAN ON THE POST WHO'S BETTER AT GAMBLING THAN HE IS!
JUST THINK! ERNIE BILKO ISN'T RUNNING THINGS AROUND HERE ANY MORE! I GUESS SOMEBODY UP THERE LIKES ME!


BOY! I GOTTA GIVE THAT GUY SPARROW CREDIT! HE'S SURE LUCKY AT CARDS!
LUCKY? I GOT ANOTHER WORD FOR IT! I LOST THIRTY BUCKS!
THEN YOU'RE THE ONE THAT'S LUCKY! IT COST ME FIFTY!


WHAT? MY LITTLE FLEDGLINGS BACK SO SOON? HAVE A NICE FRIENDLY LITTLE GAME, FELLOWS?
WELL, IT WAS A FRIENDLY GAME, SARGE, BUT WE ALL LOST MONEY!

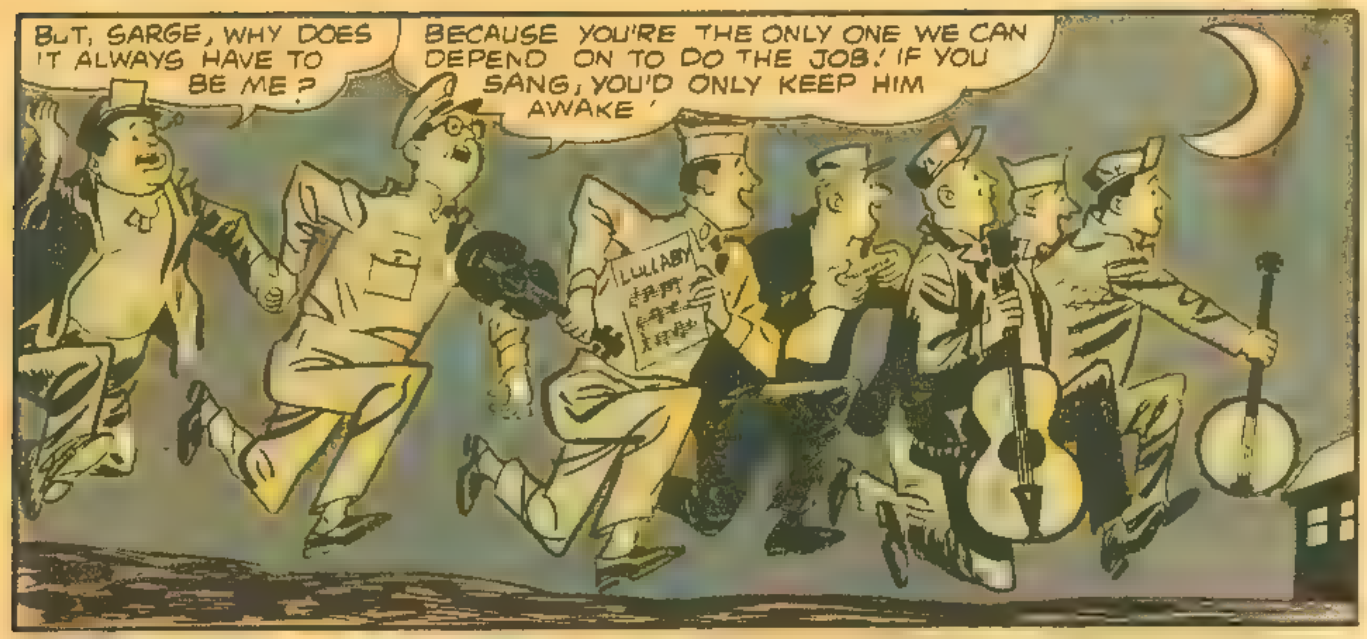

WOULDN'T LISTEN TO YOUR OLD SARGE, HUH? WELL, THAT'S ALL RIGHT! NEXT MONTH THERE'S ANOTHER PAY DAY--YOU GOT THREE MORE GAMES OF THE WEEK AND THE RAFFLE OF THE MONTH TO LOOK FORWARD TO!
SURE, SARGE!

THE ONLY TROUBLE IS WE GOT NO MONEY TO LOOK FORWARD TO IT WITH, SARGE!
THAT'S TOO BAD, DUANE, BUT THERE'S AN OLD SAYING--NOW HOW DOES IT GO? OH, YES, A SUCKER AND HIS MONEY ARE SOON PARTED!

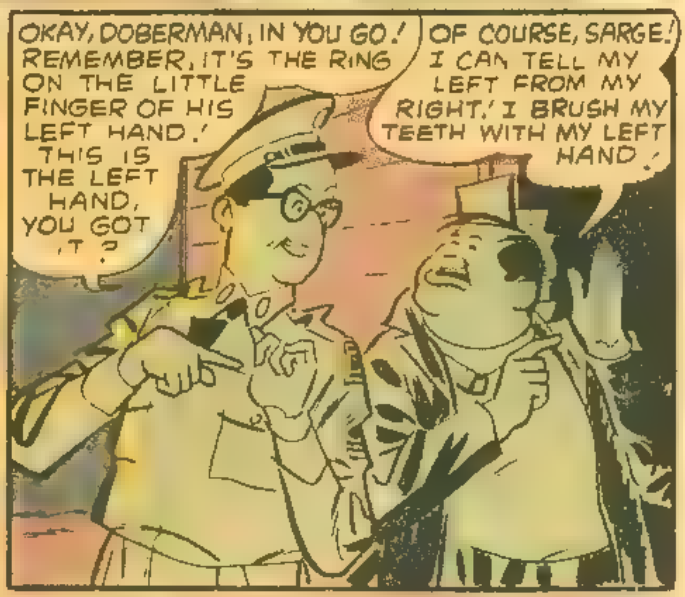

IT'S TOO BAD YOU DIDN'T LISTEN TO ME--I COULD HAVE TOLD YOU YOU'D LOSE YOUR DOUGH--BUT YOU WANTED FUN!
HOW'D YOU KNOW, SARGE? YOU MEAN BIG SAM CHEATS?

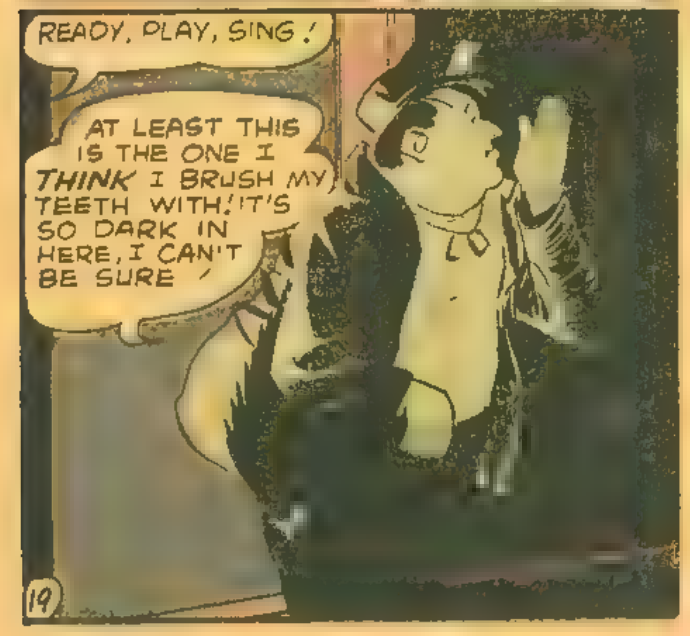
CHEATS? NO! WHAT A HORRIBLE WORD THAT IS! NO, LET'S JUST SAY THAT HE'S "LUCKY", SHALL WE?
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN, SARGE! SO WHAT? THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT!
NO? WELL, SUPPOSING I TELL YOU THERE IS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT?
YOU MEAN CHANGE BIG SAM'S LUCK? HOW CAN YOU DO THAT?
LET'S SAY THERE IS A WAY! INTERESTED?
INTERESTED I'M DYIN'! HOW?
YEAH, SARGE, HOW?
IF YOU MEAN YOU CAN MAKE HIM LOSE INSTEAD OF US, I'M IN!
ALL RIGHT! I BELIEVE WE HAVE A QUORUM HERE, AND YOU'RE ALL OF AGE! GATHER ROUND!
GEE, SARGE, I FORGOT TO ASK--HOW MUCH WILL THIS COST US?
BITE YOUR TONGUE! I'M DOING THIS FOR THE INTEREST OF MY MEN! I JUST CAN'T STAND BY AND WATCH YOU BEING CLIPPED BY A MAN WHO CAN'T LOSE BECAUSE HE WEARS A LUCKY RING!
A LUCKY RING! I KNEW THAT GAME WASN'T ON THE LEVEL!

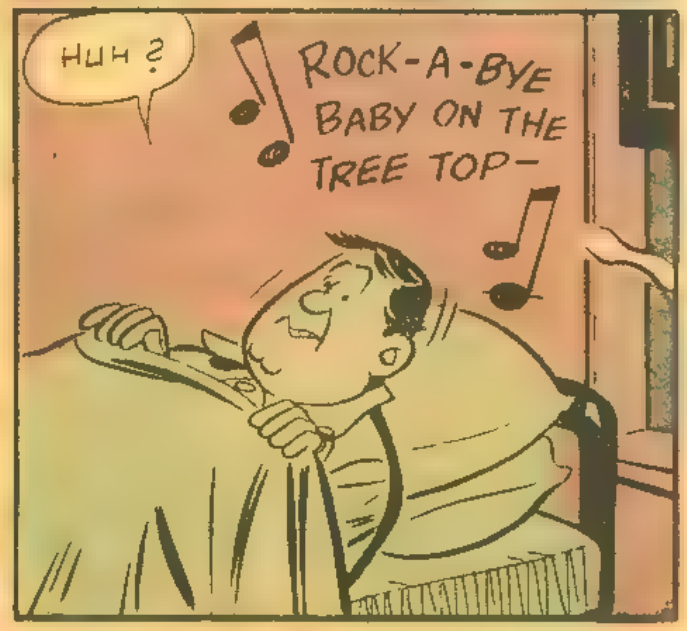
AND SO...
THAT'S ALL IT IS, MEN-- A LUCKY RING! AND WITHOUT IT, BIG SAM ISN'T SO BIG-- TAKE IT FROM ME!
BUT, SARGE, SO HE'S GOT A LUCKY RING! SO HOW DO WE GET IT AWAY FROM HIM?
VERY SIMPLE! YOU'LL FIND IT ON THE LITTLE FINGER OF HIS LEFT HAND-- THE ONE HE USES TO PICK UP THE MONEY.' ANY QUESTIONS?
BUT, SARGE, YOU HAVEN'T TOLD US YET- HOW WE GONNA GET IT? IF IT'S SUCH A LUCKY RING, BIG SAM ISN'T GOING TO GIVE IT UP SO EASY.'
MAYBE HE TAKES IT OFF WHEN HE GOES TO SLEEP?
BLESS YOU, DUANE, YOU'VE THOUGHT OF IT!
I DID, SARGE? GEE, WHAT DID I SAY?
WHAT DID HE SAY? BLESS YOU! THE GUILE OF A MACHIAVELLI LIES UNDER THAT SMILING FACE!'
DOBERMAN, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS WAIT TILL HE FALLS ASLEEP.' THEN YOU SLIP THE RING OFF HIS FINGER! SIMPLE? EASY?
BUT, SARGE, WHAT IF BIG SAM DOESN'T FALL ASLEEP?
THEN YOU PUT HIM TO SLEEP.' BARBELLA, I WANT A DETAIL! GET THOSE GUITARS AND HARMONICAS WE USED IN THE LAST SHOW.' THOSE AMONG YOU WHO CAN'T PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT CAN SING, RIGHT.' IT'S BETTER THAN CRYING OVER LOST MONEY, RIGHT!
RIGHT, SARGE!


BUT, SARGE, WHY DOES IT ALWAYS HAVE TO BE ME?
BECAUSE YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WE CAN DEPEND ON TO DO THE JOB! IF YOU SANG, YOU'D ONLY KEEP HIM AWAKE!
LULLABY

ALL SET?
RIGHT, SARGE!


OKAY, DOBERMAN, IN YOU GO! REMEMBER, IT'S THE RING ON THE LITTLE FINGER OF HIS LEFT HAND! THIS IS THE LEFT HAND, YOU GOT IT?
OF COURSE, SARGE! I CAN TELL MY LEFT FROM MY RIGHT! I BRUSH MY TEETH WITH MY LEFT HAND!


READY, PLAY, SING!
AT LEAST THIS IS THE ONE I THINK I BRUSH MY TEETH WITH! IT'S SO DARK IN HERE, I CAN'T BE SURE!


HUH?
ROCK-A-BYE BABY ON THE TREE TOP—

WHEN THE BOUGH BREAKS, THE CRADLE WILL FALL--
NICE WORK, BOYS! I GUESS HE'S HAD IT. DUANE OUGHT TO BE OUT ANY MINUTE NOW WITH THE RING.
WELL? WHERE 'S HE?
SOMETHINGS WRONG. SOME OF YOU GUYS GO IN AND CHECK.
SARGE, LOOK! THE WRONG GUY FELL ASLEEP.
HUH? DOBERMAN.
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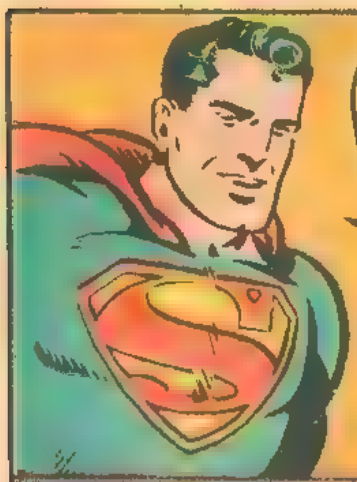

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THE ANSWERS

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SGT. BILKO
TOUGH LUCK, ERNIE! BUT IF YOU DON'T GET BIG SAM'S RING, YOU'RE DEAD!
BITE YOUR TONGUE, BARBELLA! CAN I HELP IT IF DOBERMAN FELL ASLEEP ON THE JOB?
WELL, CHEER UP! IT WON'T TAKE LONG BEFORE BIG SAM HAS ALL OUR DOUGH! THEN MAYBE HE'LL HAVE TO PLAY CARDS WITH THE WACS!
WACS! WHAT AN IDEA!
SNAP!
HELLO, HEDDA? THIS IS SGT. ERNIE BILKO! REMEMBER? OF COURSE I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN YOU, BABY! I EXPECT TO HEAR FROM THOSE BROADWAY PRODUCERS ANY DAY ABOUT THAT PART I PROMISED YOU!
ERNIE, YOU PROMISED HEDDA A PART?
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THEY'RE LOOKING AT YOUR PICTURE RIGHT NOW, HEDDA! AND TAKE IT FROM ME, YOU CAN'T MISS.' IN THE MEANTIME, I WONDER IF YOU CAN DO A LITTLE FAVOR FOR ME -- IT'S A SORT OF TEST OF YOUR ACTING ABILITY.'
OF COURSE, ERNIE. JUST NAME IT.'
--AND THAT'S IT, HEDDA.' NO MATTER WHAT HE SAYS, THE RING ON HIS LITTLE FINGER IS ALL YOU WANT.' GET IT?
DON'T WORRY, ERNIE, I'LL GET IT.'
ERNIE, IF YOU COULDN'T GET BIG SAM'S RING, HOW DO YOU EXPECT HER TO GET IT?
BECAUSE I REMEMBERED BIG SAM'S WEAKNESS -- WOMEN! THEY CAN DO ANYTHING WITH HIM.'
HA! THAT'S GREAT.' BUT-- WHERE YOU GOIN' NOW?
TO SEE BIG SAM, NATCH-- I GOTTA BAIT MY TRAP.'
WELL, WELL.' IF IT AIN'T ERNIE BILKO.' I WAS BEGINNING TO THINK YOU WERE AFRAID TO SEE ME.'
LET'S FACE IT, SAM-- I GOTTA ADMIT YOU GOT ME BEAT.'
SO I JUST CAME OVER TO SAY NO HARD FEELINGS.' YOU CAN HAVE THE GAME OF THE WEEK, THE RAFFLE OF THE MONTH AND THE DANCE OF THE YEAR.' IT'S OKAY WITH ME.'
THAT'S GENEROUS OF YOU, BILKO, CONSIDERING I GOT 'EM ALREADY.'

I KNOW, SAM, BUT I DON'T CARE! BECAUSE I'VE GOT SOMETHING HERE ON THIS POST BETTER THAN ANY OF THAT-- AND WHAT'S MORE, YOU'LL NEVER GET NEAR IT!
OH YEAH? WHAT'S THAT?
MY GIRL--HEDDA THE WAC! WE LOVE EACH OTHER!
WHAT? BUT, ERNIE, GAMBLING WAS ALWAYS YOUR BIG LOVE! DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE CHANGED!
WELL, LET'S SAY IT'S MY SECOND LOVE--BUT THIS IS MY FIRST LOVE! WANNA SEE HER?
OKAY, I'LL LOOK, BUT--
HUH? THIS IS YOUR GIRL, HEDDA?
THAT'S RIGHT! THAT'S WHAT I MEANT WHEN I SAID YOU COULD HAVE EVERYTHING ELSE!
I LOVE YOU!
XXXX XXX
To my Gambling Ernie! XXX Hedda
I WOULDN'T BE TOO SURE, ERNIE! YOU KNOW EVERYTHING'S FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR!
SAM! NO! YOU WOULDN'T DO THAT, SAM!
IN FACT I GOT A VERY IMPORTANT PHONE CALL TO MAKE RIGHT NOW! YOU FORGET ERNIE, I CAN BEAT YOU AT ANYTHING!
SAM, SAM! YOU WOULDN'T!
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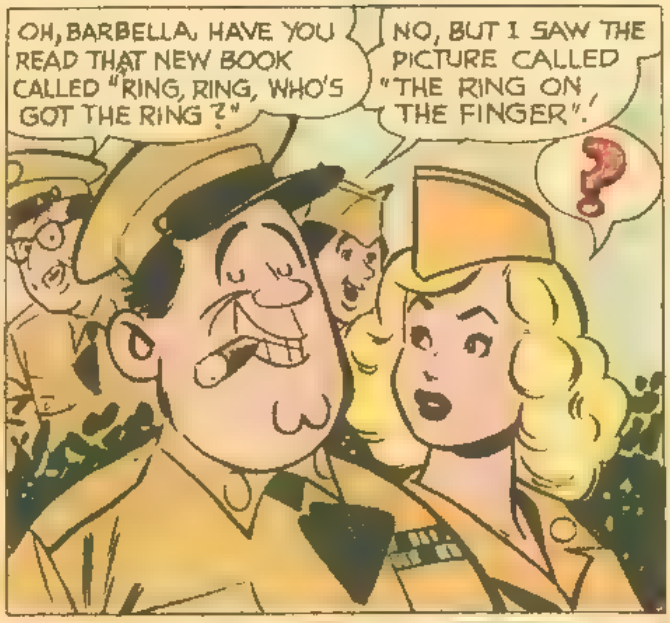
HOW DID IT GO, ERN.E?
LIKE A CHARM,' SAM BIT.' HE'LL BE ON THE PHONE IN TWO MINUTES IN FIFTEEN, THEY'LL BE WALKING AROUND THE POST.'
YOU MEAN YOU TOLD HEDDA HE'D TRY TO DATE HER?
OF COURSE, COME ON, LET'S GO AND WATCH HER GO TO WORK ON SAM.' I DON'T WANT ANY SLIP-UPS.'
IT'S A FUNNY THING, SGT. SPARROW, BUT YOU REMIND ME AN AWFUL LOT OF SGT. BILKO. IT'S TOO BAD YOU DON'T HAVE HIS CONNECTIONS IN THE THEATRE!
WHAT? ANYTHING BILKO CAN DO, BIG SAM CAN DO TWICE AS GOOD AND FASTER.'
AH! SHE'S WORKING ALREADY.' GOOD FOR HER.'
HA! TALK IS CHEAP' I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW ERNIE PROMISED ME A PART IN A BROADWAY SHOW AS A WALK-ON.'
A WALK-ON? HE PROMISED YOU THAT? HA-HA!'
I FEEL SORRY FOR BILKO,' HE'S BEEN USING THAT SAME LINE FOR YEARS! A WALK-ON PART.'
HA! BIG SAM CAN MAKE YOU A STAR!
YOU CAN?

I DON'T LIKE THE WAY THIS IS GOING! HEDDA MIGHT FORGET HER MISSION!
YUP! I'LL MAKE YOU A STAR!
GEE!
YOU BETTER THINK OF SOMETHING, FAST, ERNIE! BIG SAM HASN'T FORGOTTEN HIS!


OH, BARBELLA, HAVE YOU READ THAT NEW BOOK CALLED "RING, RING, WHO'S GOT THE RING?"
NO, BUT I SAW THE PICTURE CALLED "THE RING ON THE FINGER".
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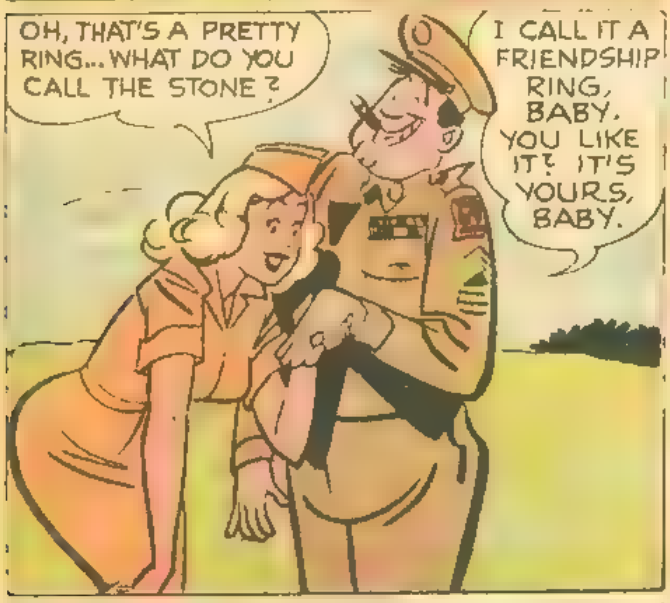
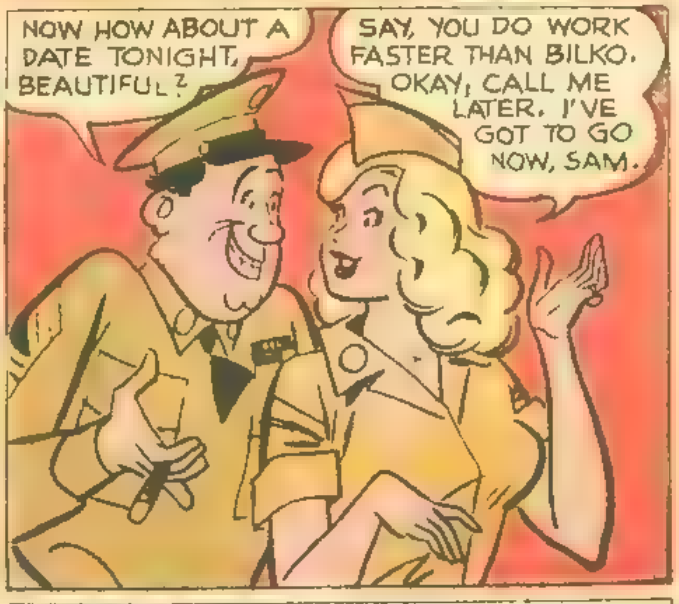

OH, THAT'S A PRETTY RING... WHAT DO YOU CALL THE STONE?
I CALL IT A FRIENDSHIP RING, BABY. YOU LIKE IT? IT'S YOURS, BABY.


NOW HOW ABOUT A DATE TONIGHT, BEAUTIFUL?
SAY, YOU DO WORK FASTER THAN BILKO. OKAY, CALL ME LATER. I'VE GOT TO GO NOW, SAM.

SHORTLY...
A GREAT PERFORMANCE! I'M WIRING THOSE PRODUCERS TONIGHT. THANKS!
HERE YOU ARE, ERNIE HOW DID I DO?

COME ON, BARBELLA! WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO!
ERNIE! YOU DID IT! YOU FINALLY GOT BIG SAM'S LUCKY RING!

ALL RIGHT, BILKO! I SAW EVERYTHING! I'LL TAKE THE RING!
HUH? COL. HALL!
AND I HEARD EVERYTHING! YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT GAMBLING ON THIS POST, AND I KNOW JUST WHAT YOU INTEND DOING WITH THAT RING! I KNOW ALL ABOUT SGT. SPARROW'S LUCK! HAND IT OVER!
BUT, SIR--REALLY--Y-YESSIR!
THAT NIGHT...
MY WORD! COL. HALL, I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU SO LUCKY!
LUCKY IS RIGHT! HE'S WON EVERY HAND SO FAR!
LUCKY? HEH, HEH! I WOULDN'T CALL IT THAT, GENTLEMEN! LOT'S OF SKILL IN THIS GAME, TOO, Y' KNOW!
ERNIE, LOOK. THE OLD MAN'S USING THE RING!
HUH? MY RING!
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